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In re Application of: :
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: **Paul H. MORRILL, Jr.** : Patent No.: 5,991,749
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: Reissue Appln. No.: To be assigned : Issued: November 23, 1999
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: Filed: Even date herewith : Atty Docket: 5525/003
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: For: WIRELESS TELEPHONY FOR COLLECTING :
: TOLLS, CONDUCTING FINANCIAL :
: TRANSACTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING :
: OTHER ACTIVITIES :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

REMARKS

This broadened reissue application is being filed in order to obtain for the patentee the protection to which he is entitled. The reissue application is filed following the filing of a request for a Certificate of Correction and the issuance of a Certificate of Correction which includes some, but not all, of the subject matter set forth in the request.

More particularly, the Certificate of Correction (a copy is appended hereto as exhibit A) provides for corrections in the patent at column 9, line 12, in column 12, line 32 (corresponding to claim 1) and column 12, line 54 (corresponding to claim 4). These changes have been incorporated in the application as filed. Moreover, those changes with respect to the printed patent are not identified as changes since those changes were made by the Certificate of Correction of September 19, 2000.

The request for the Certificate of Correction (a copy attached as exhibit B) proposed, in addition to the foregoing, a change to claim 6, identified as a change to column 13. This

proposal was not, however, incorporated in the Certificate of Correction of September 19, 2000. This correction is incorporated in this reissue application, and that change is shown by use of brackets and underlining in claim 6.

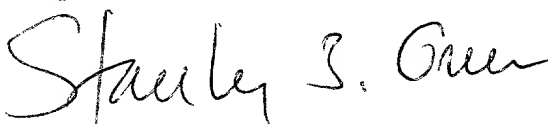
The changes, to claim 6, are identical to the changes to claim 6 set forth in the Notice of Allowance (a copy of which is attached hereto as exhibit C). In particular, page 3 under the heading "Examiner's Amendment" proposes changes to claim 9 in lines 3 and 4 (claim 9 became claim 6 in the patent). As set forth in the Interview Summary, this change was approved by the applicant.

In addition to making the changes in claim 6 identified above, Applicant has added new claims 9-98 to the application in order to correct the error identified in the reissue declaration.

Early and favorable consideration is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,



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